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	10/529,559	SCHWARZ ET AL.	
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THE REPLY FILED 23 April 2007 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: 1-34.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
13. ☐ Other: _____.


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The Applicant argues that Meskanen et al. fails to teach or suggest that there is adjustment of control information according to a predetermined time pattern.

However, Meskanen et al. discusses parameter set by network operators, such as location area changes and/or time restrictions. In addition, Meskanen et al. a method for selecting cell in cellular network; which reads on claimed a radio resource control method in a mobile communication system comprising of camping, in an idle state, on the a serving cell formed by a base station (Col. 1, lines 34-35 and Col. 7, lines 19-21 of Meskanen et al.). In addition, Meskanen et al. teaches radio resource control method in a mobile communication system, comprising of controlling the cell change procedures based on manipulating/adjusted broadcasting; which reads on claimed control, information (Col. 1, lines 20-23 of Meskanen et al., wherein at least one neighbor cell is formed by a neighbor base station and the user equipment capable of receiving signals from said base stations (Abstract; Col. 3, lines 1-53; Col. 4, lines 34-59; Col. 7, lines 14-45; and Col. 8, lines 41-52 of Meskanen et al.)

What Meskanen et al. does not explicitly teach is the inter-frequency; which is interpreted as a type of inter-radio access technology, and offset for planning a radio resource control method in a mobile communication system.

However, Kuo et al. teaches a radio resource control method in a mobile communication system comprising of camping on the serving cell that uses a different radio-access technology from that used by the neighbor cell; adjusting an is the inter-frequency; which is interpreted as a type of inter-radio access technology, measurement threshold; and wherein performing the cell change procedures comprises: measuring the quality of the serving cell; triggering inter-radio access technology measurements on the neighbor cell based on the measured quality of the serving cell and the is the inter-frequency; which is interpreted as a type of inter-radio access technology, measurement threshold; and selecting the target cell based on the is the inter-frequency; which is interpreted as a type of inter-radio access technology, measurement (Abstract; Col. 3, lines 3-48; and Col. 6, lines 16-44 of Kuo et al.).